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Filing Date	12/18/2001
First Named Inventor	David E. Frederickson
Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Frederick John Parker
Attorney Docket Number	13477 (6365/84529)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on 05/06/2003

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other Communication

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

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Applicant: David E. Fredericksen

Group No.: 1762

Serial No.: 10/025,156


Examiner: Frederick John Parker

Filed: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD FOR POWDER
COATING PLASTIC ARTICLES
AND ARTICLES MADE
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Sir:

Prior to Examination of the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE),
Applicant respectfully requests:

1. That the Examiner consider the following brief remarks; and
2. THAT THE EXAMINER CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED FOR A TELEPHONE
INTERVIEW.

In connection with the pending claims, it is Applicant's position that the claims require that the polymeric powder coating be applied with the substrate at a temperature that is below the curing temperature (or cross linking temperature) of the polymeric coating. This, Applicant submits is in complete contrast to the disclosure of Leach, U.S. Patent No. 5,338,578 in that Leach teaches heating the substrate above the cross linking or curing temperature prior to the application of the powder coating.

The undersigned looks forward to speaking with Examiner Parker regarding this very important distinction prior to examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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